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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740 201 370		Utility filing fee	740.00
106 330 206 165		Design filing fee	
107 510 207 255		Plant filing fee	
108 740 208 370		Reissue filing fee	
114 160 214 80		Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 740.00

### 2. CLAIMS

Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total 88	(-20 =) 68	18.00	1,224.00
Indep. 5	(-3 =) 2	84.00	168.00
Multiple Dep.			

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
103 18 203 9		Claims in excess of 20
102 84 202 42		Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280 204 140		Multiple dependent claim
109 84 209 42		Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18 210 9		Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 1,392.00

Complete if Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Zerbe, et al.
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	1726.7220801

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130 205 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50 227 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130 139 130		Non-English specification	
147 2,520 147 2,520		For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920* 112 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840* 113 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110 215 55		Extension for reply within first month	
116 400 216 200		Extension for reply within second month	
117 920 217 460		Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440 218 720		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960 228 980		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320 219 160		Notice of Appeal	
120 320 220 160		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280 221 140		Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510 138 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110 240 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280 241 640		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280 242 640		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460 243 230		Design issue fee	
144 620 244 310		Plant issue fee	
122 130 122 130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50 123 50		Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 180 126 180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40 581 40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146 740 246 370		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149 740 249 370		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)			
Other fee (specify)			

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 40.00

SUBMITTED BY ROSS D. SNYDER & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Zerbe, et al.

Examiner:

Serial No:

Art Group:

Filing Date:

Docket No: 1726.7220801

Title: **METHOD AND APPARTUS FOR EVALUATING AND OPTIMIZING A SIGNALING SYSTEM**

To the Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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- ☒ A specification and drawings for a new patent application;
  - ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
  - ☒ Transmittal cover letter;
  - ☒ Fee Transmittal w/Fee;
  - ☒ Assignment agreement with Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
  - ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
  - ☒ Return upon receipt post card.

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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor	Zerbe, et al.
	Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EVALUATING AND OPTIMIZING A SIGNALING SYSTEM
	Atty Docket Number	1726.7220801

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has **not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b).

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